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1903 NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS.

AROOSTOOK POTATOES,

Grain, Corn,
Garden and
Flower
Seeds.



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THE GEORGE W. P. JERRARD CO. CARIBOU, MAINE.

1903.



short, concise, descriptive catalogue of choice Northern grown seed Potatoes and Early SEEDS.

Grown, packed and shipped from the very northeast corner of the United States. It is fully conceded by every one the country over that there is no section in this country so well adapted to the full development of the potato for seed purposes, as Aroostook County.

For more than twenty years we have made a thorough study and test of hundreds of new varieties of potatoes and have originated scores of varieties from the seed ball, crossed with the most promising kinds, endeavoring to produce the best, earliest and all season potato, and we have been very successful.

The flood of testimonials received by us from every quarter more than substantiates our claims.

IS THE POTATO DEGENERATING? This is a vital question, one that confronts every potato grower and one that hundreds are asking themselves and are still puzzled.

Twenty-five years ago there were few varieties of potatoes under cultivation and nearly all produced the seed ball which you and I used to gather and sling with a good limber withe. No blight or rot was known, four and five hundred bushels per acre was not an uncommon yield. How is it now? A large majority of the potato plants start weak, produce a light growth of tops and tubers, no seed balls appear and they blight and decay early.

We have made a thorough study of the potato and its habit of growth for nearly a life time and are satisfied that in order to maintain the highest standard in quality and large yield, new life must be introduced through new varieties crossed with the earliest robust plants that show no tendency to decay or blight.

We have several varieties now on our trial grounds originated from the seed ball gathered from one of the very oldest varieties of potatoes, one that used to be considered the best when we were boys. Unscrupulous seedsmen gather up old varieties and send them out under new names, which always give unsatisfactory results as they do not possess that vigor imparted to new seedlings from healthy, rugged stock. We give you SOMETHING NEW full of all the VIGOR and VITALITY possible, direct from the seed ball as you will notice from the cut on outside cover taken from an actual photograph of a few of the many varieties we have on our seed farm.

All of our varieties are true to name and our new kinds are remarkable yielders, if they prove otherwise we drop them at once.

When we get a good thing like the Gem of Aroostook and Northern Beauty we like to have our customers receive the benefit of it and thousands in the past few years have availed themselves of the opportunity and ordered liberally and have been well rewarded for so doing.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit your continued patronage in the future as in the past by square and honest dealings, giving you full value for your money and putting you on the right track to procure the seeds that produce the best and earliest vegetables in the market.

Yours very truly,

THE GEORGE W. P. JERRARD CO.

Make All Money Orders, Drafts and Registered Letters Payable to The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Company.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Send money by Postoffice Money Order made payable at Caribou, or Bank Draft or Express Money Order. Or if none of these facilities are conveniently at hand it may be sent by Registered Letter. Send stamps for sums less than one dollar. We warrant money to reach us safely when sent by either of the above-named ways.

We Warrant our Seed Potatoes True to Name, and for seed purposes not surpassed by any; to the extent that if they prove otherwise we will re-fill the order free of cost.

Discounts. All orders sent us with pay during the month of January, may be discounted 6 per cent; during February, 5 per cent; and in addition to the above, persons who order to the amount of \$50, or more, may keep back 5 per cent therefrom.

More Discounts. Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.25 worth for every dollar sent. This offer is not in addition to the discounts named above, and applies **only** to seeds in packets and ounces.

FREIGHT RATE FROM CARIBOU TO BOSTON.

Commencing the first of March we run special through cars over the railroads as far as Boston, until April 5. By this service we give our customers the lowest carload freight rates on all orders, large or small, as far as that city. The charges from that city further on will be paid by consignee upon receipt of goods. Those who wish to avail themselves of these low rates will need to send us the amount of the freight charges, as per the following table, with their orders or before time of shipment. We have an agent in Boston who takes the carloads in hand upon their arrival there, and sees to the safe delivery of each lot at its proper railroad station, steamboat landing or express office, to go on to its destination.

These rates are good from March 1 to April 5. After the latter date all freight will go from here by regular train at full rates.



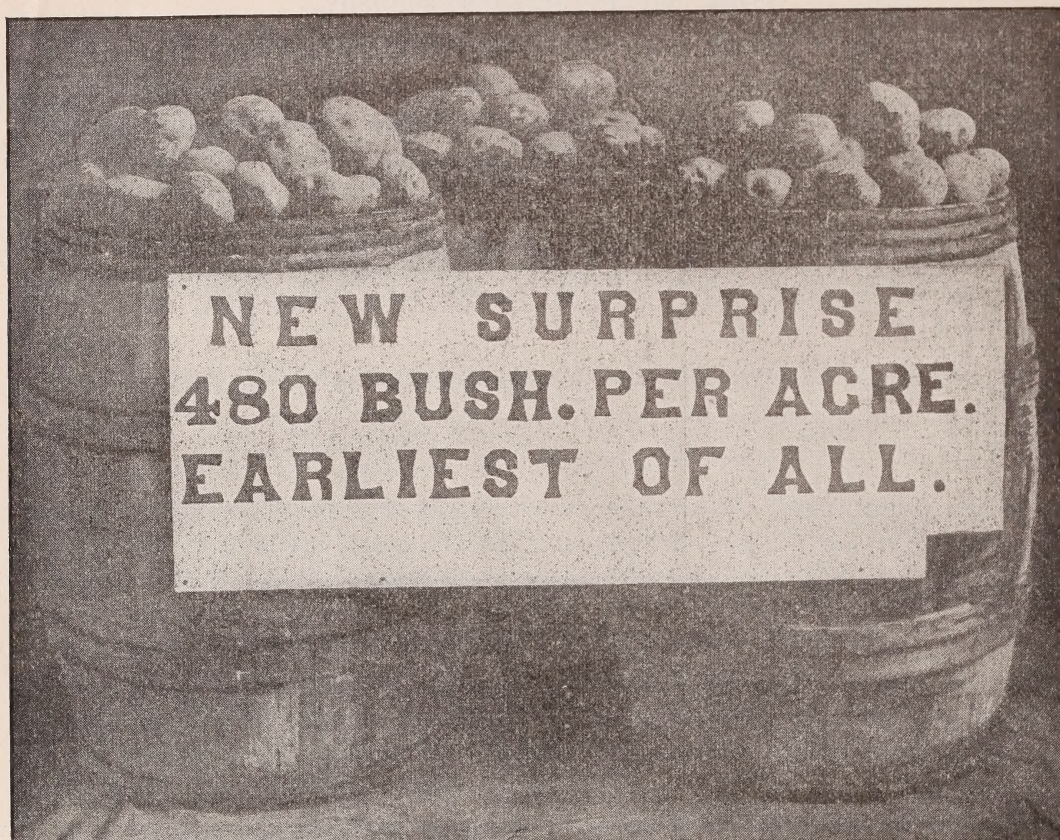
We never pay Freight or Express charges under any circumstances unless money is sent us for that purpose, and we never pay freight beyond Boston.

FREIGHT FROM CARIBOU TO BOSTON.

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| Per Barrel..... | 50 cts. |
| Per Bushel..... | 20 cts |
| Per Peck | Free |

This rate does not include transfer at Boston, which costs 25 cts. for five barrels or less, and 5 cts. for each barrel over five.

For barreling we use tight new barrels of our own make and fill them so they will not rattle. We shake them full, then with a screw press put the head down where it belongs, packing 165 lbs. net in each barrel.



Early Surprise.

On last cover page we give our patrons a view of a few of the most promising of the many seedlings we are propagating on our seed farms. We spare no pains or expense in order to produce the best and furnish our customers with the cream in the seed line, so that our patrons will be in the front ranks and lead in early market.

After these many years of the *unexcelled* earliness of the Early Harvest and New Queen, what would our friends say if we should offer them a potato *earlier*, by several days than either of these. Such is the fact and we are going to stand by our assertion.

The Early Surprise is a surprise to us and we are sure that it will surprise you, for its earliness, good quality, and heavy yield.

It is a fine white potato, nearly round, eyes nearly even with the surface, making it very handsome and economical for culinary purposes. The tubers grow of good size, very few small ones, and the potatoes are bunched close together in the hill so when you pull the top you have most of the tubers. It is a good, vigorous, upright grower with good, bushy top but not of coarse growth, and when they are cooked they are delicious. They are dry, white, fine grained and flowery. They will remind you of the fine quality of the Early Harvest, but they are ready to market several days before that famous variety.

We are able to offer this promising seedling only in a small way this season and trust our customers will send orders early for this variety, as our stock is limited, and "First Come, First Served."

The past season we sent them in every state and territory and have received testimonials by the hundreds in regard to their earliness, quality and yield, and we know they will please you.

Prices by freight or express: pk., \$2.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 75 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.

3 lbs., \$1.50 cts.



The Northern Beauty.

This is one of our **Most Desirable** introductions, originated by us from seed **Selected** for their **Earliness to Mature**, gathered from the most **Vigorous** and **Healthy Vines**. We planted the tiny seed, nurtured them carefully and out of **Many Varieties**, shapes and colors we succeeded in procuring this handsome potato.

It is **Early**, of a light flesh color, a most **Bountiful Cropper**, of as **Handsome Tubers** as ever were rolled out of the ground.

It is of most **Excellent Shape** as the photograph shows, and **cooks Dry, White, Fine and Mealy**. It is a very **Strong**, upright grower, has **Lots of Vigor**, and will resist the ravages of blight better than any other potato of its class.

This is one of the potatoes that you can **Bank on Every Time**. We have a good stock of **Spendid Seed** of this variety so we are able to make **Very Low Prices** in order to give **Every One** an opportunity to try them. See what our friends say.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$5.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cents.

I am very pleased with the Northern Beauties received from you last year.

W. H. CLARK, Michigan.

DEAR SIR: The Northern Beauty potatoes received from you last spring, were very handsome. After cooking a few, I was satisfied as to their extra good cooking qualities and at harvest time I was more than pleased with the large yield of smooth, handsome tubers, and believe them to be the finest potato I ever planted.

Respectfully Yours,

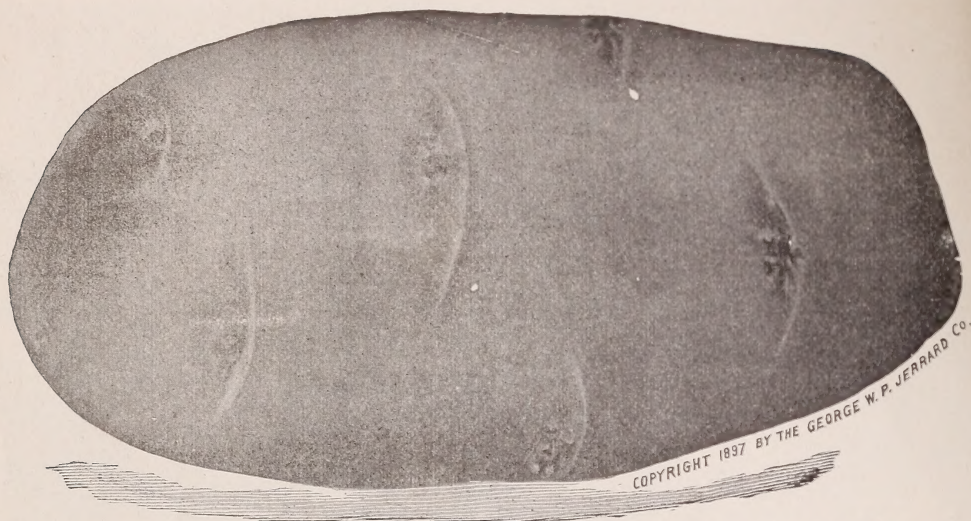
JOHN LEIGHTON, WORCESTER, MASS.

JONAH G. THOMAS, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes Dec. 12, 1900:
The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Co., Caribou, Me.

GENTLEMEN: From the three pounds of *Northern Beauty* potatoes I procured of you last spring, I raised seven bushels and nine pounds of large, smooth, *solid and handsome tubers*, very equal in size. Last season was very dry in this section, but the Northern Beauty *pushed along with astonishing vigor and rapidity* and the foliage kept up its dark, lively green color until the time of maturity. It is very productive, of very fine quality and extra early. It proved with me many days earlier than Early Paradise.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, witnessed the counting and weighing of the above Northern Beauty when forty-five potatoes weighed sixty pounds quick weight.

T. R. JONES, SERENO CLARK, MERVIN STIMSON.



The Gem of Aroostook.

The greatest main crop potato ever introduced. It has now been five years since we first placed this most remarkable potato before the public and we have yet to learn of one complaint from our many customers about this potato.

It is a seedling from the New Queen. It is about one week later than its parent, is light and flesh color and oval in shape.

The plant starts quick, strong and healthy, making a dark green, vigorous top and producing an abundance of large, handsome marketable tubers, no small ones for the pigs in them. Acres and acres have produced one hundred barrels of marketable potatoes the past season, when other varieties have made a poor stand, and a very light yield.

This has been a money maker wherever planted. It is a splendid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy, almost blight proof, and the tubers when cooked are very white, dry and mealy, the jackets falling from them as they are raised from the steamer. If you want a quick rapid grower, one that will give you the finest quality, combined with the largest yield of smooth, good sized tubers, this is the potato of all potatoes.

Let our customers tell the rest.

Prices by freight or express—barrel, \$4.50; bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs.; 85 cts.

The seeds we received from you grew finely. Gems splendid.

W. G. CHAPMAN, N. J.

The Gems I had of you yielded a fine crop, sold 100 bu. at \$1.00 and \$1.10 before my neighbors had any.

AUG. H. SCHOLL, Pa.

Please find enclosed an express money order for Gem of Aroostook potatoes. I tried your Queen potatoes a few years ago and they were the best seed I ever had.

G. W. BUSSEY.

D. MOORE, Me.: "Raised four bbls. of sound potatoes from one peck of Gem of Aroostook."

C. M. HAYNES, Me., raised a fine specimen of the Gem weighing one pound, fourteen ounces. "The Gems of Aroostook I bought of you last spring are immense. I raised at the rate of 580 bushels per acre, while the average yield here is about 100 bushels."

S. ALDERMAN, Conn.: "Harvested 100 bushels of nice potatoes from two bushels' planting of the Gem of Aroostook."

WINFIELD S. FOSS, Chenango, Co., N. Y., writes: "The Gem of Aroostook you kindly sent me last spring for trial delighted me with the most enormous yield I ever got from any kind. One plant yielded sixteen potatoes, which just tipped the scales at fourteen pounds."

MRS. JENNIE BLACK, Fillmore Co., Minn., writes: "We cut the beautiful Gem of Aroostook potato you sent us into twelve seeds, and planted them the last of May. October 16, my husband dug the twelve hills and got 118 pounds of the handsomest potatoes we ever saw. One plant yielded six monster tubers, which weighed 11 pounds, 2 ounces."



GEORGE W. P. JERRARD, CARIBOU, MAINE.
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The Early Harvest.

The Early Harvest potato was introduced by us in 1893, as an **Exceedingly Early** white potato of **Finest Quality**. During the many years we have been selling it, we have sent it **Everywhere** in America, and in a small way, all over the world, and in every **State** and clime it has **Pleased**.

It is, in fact, a **Vigorous new Seedling** and proves not only one of the **Very Earliest** to mature, but is a **Large Yields** as well. A very strong point of **Superiority** in the Early Harvest, is that it bears shipping very early in the fall, when the weather is hot, better than any other kind, and arrives at destination, after long distance carrying almost as **Bright** and **Sound** as when dug out of the ground; so it is an **Exceptionally Valuable** potato for very early marketing, and a good one for home use.

When boiled their jackets **Burst Open** exposing to view the pure white, **Sparkling Interior** so much prized by all lovers of a first quality potato.

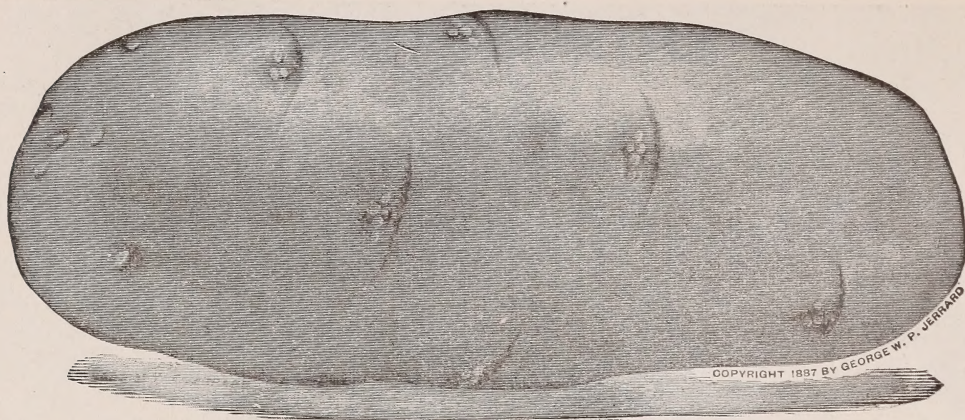
Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.90; bu., 1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts., 3 lbs., 65 cts.

JOSEPH GILBERT, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes: "The three two-pound packages Early Harvest potatoes purchased from you last spring, yielded a wonderfully early and very large crop, notwithstanding the severe drouth in this locality. From less than a half peck we harvested nineteen bushels of mostly extra large and exceedingly handsome potatoes."

I. W. JOHNSON, Litchfield Co., Conn., writes: "I planted one pound of your Early Harvest potatoes last spring. They got ripe very early, and at digging we got one hundred and seventy-three pounds of very large potatoes."

AMES BRANDON, Madison Co., New York, writes: "From two pounds planting Early Harvests, I raised two hundred and fifty-seven pounds of mammoth potatoes."

G. C. WAKEFIELD, Bergen Co., New Jersey, writes: "The Early Harvest is the very earliest potato I have grown, and, strange to say, it is also a large grower, and yielded as well as the best."



The New Queen.

No doubt many will receive our catalogue this season for the first time, and for **Their Benefit** we will say that the **New Queen** was introduced by us in 1884, as the **Earliest** of all **Early Potatoes**, and it has made a record that will be hard to beat.

It is known far and wide as being very early, a good yielder, and of very fine flavor, cooking white, dry and mealy.

For an **Early Market**, where a **Few Days** make a difference of **Many Dollars**, the **New Queen** is a safe potato to plant

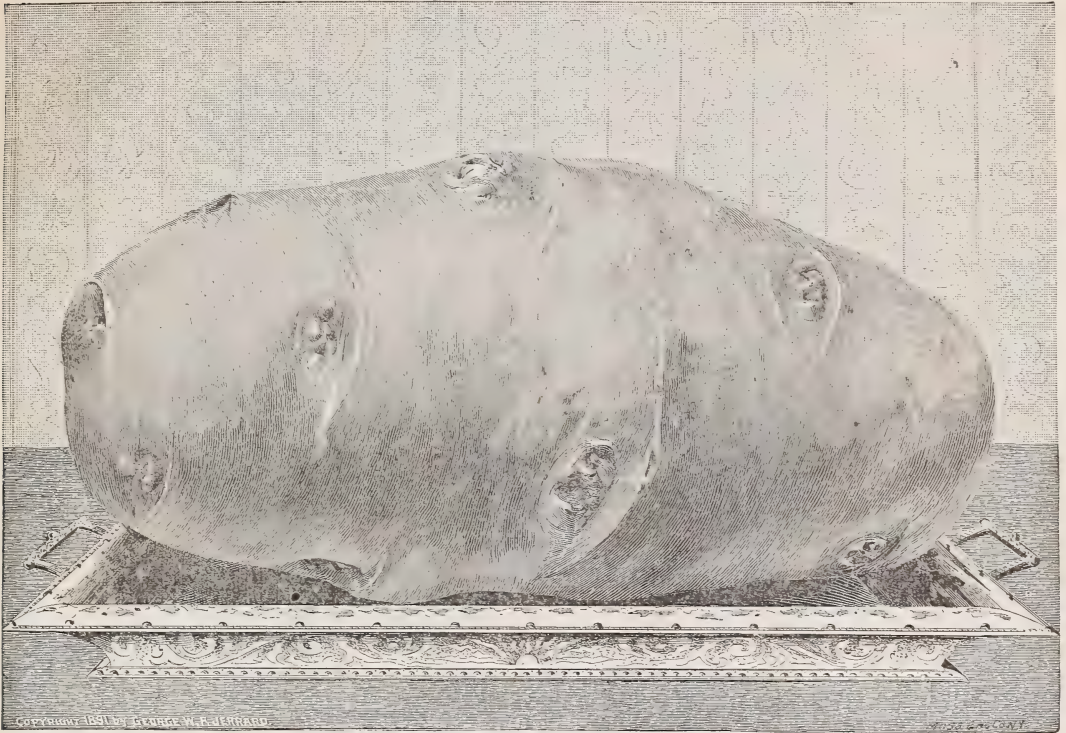
Of the hundreds of new potatoes placed upon the market as being **First Early**, the **New Queen**, from our **Selected Stock** stands unexcelled by any for **Earliness** and **Fine Quality** and thus merits the name **New Queen**.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

ALFRED H. PELTON of Putnam Co., N. Y., writes: "The **New Queen** potatoes I bought of you last spring were the admiration of all who saw them. I had the first early potatoes in the market, and from one season's trial I consider them the best early potatoes I ever saw."

G. W. BLACKMAN, Clerk of Courts, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased with the **New Queen**. From the peck of seed I raised 14 bushels, and in quality they are superior to anything I have ever raised, and I have planted all kinds."

G. C. FOSTER, Vt., Jan. 25, 1902, writes: The **New Queen**, yielded at the rate of 350 bushels per acre, nice large potatoes of the very best quality.



Early Norther.

Introduced by us in 1882. This potato has been before the public so long that it does not require much of a description at this time as every one is familiar with it.

It is very much like the Early Rose in color and shape but grows a larger, ranker top and is a far better yielder. While this is one of the best potatoes of the Rose class, it has now been before the public for ten years, and has made a good record, but now it must step one side and give its rival "The Northern Beauty" the lead, for it starts in new and full of life, ready to do its best work in the next few years. See page —.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts. 3 lbs.; 65 cts.

J. S. FOWLER, Fresno, Co., Cal., writes: "From the two three-lb. mail packages Early Norther seed potatoes I bought of you last spring, I harvested 412 pounds of the most beautiful potatoes many specimens, nearly as large and long as my foot."

DAVID C. BENNETT, Kings Co., N. Y., writes, acknowledging the arrival of 20 barrels of Early Norther potatoes: "If they do as well as the one barrel did last year, I shall not growl."

N. G. KILBORN, Douglas Co., Minn., writes: "This has been a very poor season for potatoes; but, nevertheless, from the one barrel of Early Northers, bought of you last spring, I harvested 147 bushels, and from the five barrels New Queen I got 510 bushels."

JAMES GRADY, Norfolk Co., Va., writes: "I raised 2,647 bushels of splendid Early Northers from the 40 barrels of seed which I planted on 13 acres."

M. S. CAMPBELL, Ill.: "Your seed potatoes always give excellent satisfaction."

POTATO SEED FROM THE FLOWER BALL.

We have a quantity of very choice new potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed), which we are pleased to offer our customers who would try to raise new kinds of potatoes. Growing new sorts from the seed ball seed is very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape, and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Price: pkt., 20 cts.

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The Minister.

For a potato to bake this beats the world. They have a most delightful flavor; different from anything else we have ever seen. They must be tasted to be appreciated. There is a peculiar nutty flavor about them that we have never seen in a potato before. It is not a potato to grow for marketing, but for home use it is superb.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$4.50; bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.00. Post-paid by mail—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cents.

C. K. CARY, Oxford Co., Me., writes: "We have cooked a few of the Ministers, and I consider them the finest table potato I ever saw."

WM. G. WHITE, banker, Ramsey Co., Minn., writes: "The Minister yielded a large crop of most excellent potatoes."

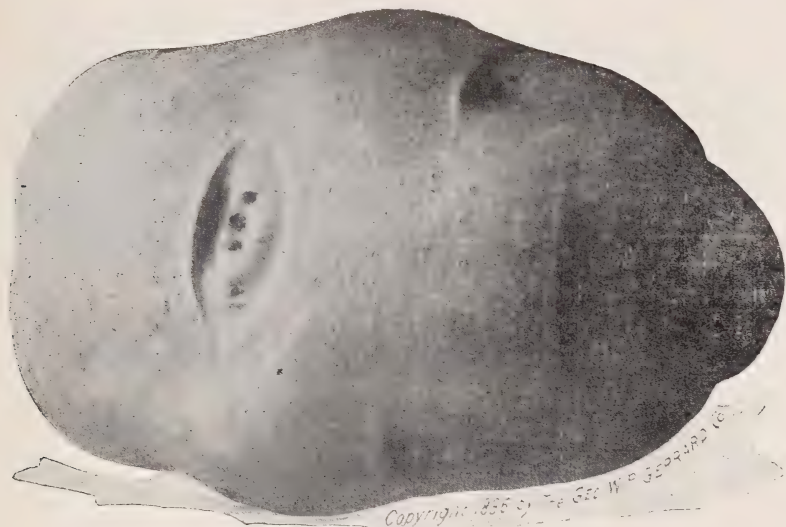
Carman No. 1.

The Carman No. 1 is a white roundish potato with very shallow eyes and few to each tuber, with a well netted skin, and is intermediate between early and late in time of ripening.

It is a vigorous grower, the vines being remarkably stout and stalky, a large cropper and the tubers are of large size with very few small ones in a hill.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

J. NEWTON ARMSTRONG, Bur. Co., N. J.: "I planted 25 bbls. of your seed potatoes and they were the best seed I ever used, and gave the best results."



Early Fortune.

Very early, light amber color, red at seed end. This is one of the best early potatoes. They are good shape, fine quality and exceedingly early. This is a superior potato and with us is a fine cropper.

The Early Fortune, as we know it, is not strictly a Rose type. Many seedsmen are selling a Rose variety for the Early Fortune, but with us the Fortune has distinct markings peculiar to itself and cannot be mistaken for any other variety if once known.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.75, bu., \$2.00, pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

Early Ohio,

One of the **Earliest** potatoes on the market. Many market gardeners prefer this potato to any other for with **Good Care** it will give excellent returns of very early potatoes of the finest quality.

They are Rose color, good shape, rather oval, not too long, eyes level with the surface, making a good form for cooking. They contain a large quantity of starch so the flesh is white, dry, and mealy, one of the very best for early market.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.90; bu., \$1.90, pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.

Maule's Thoroughbred.

Rose type, quite early, yields well, cooks dry and mealy. Altogether this is one of the best Rose varieties.

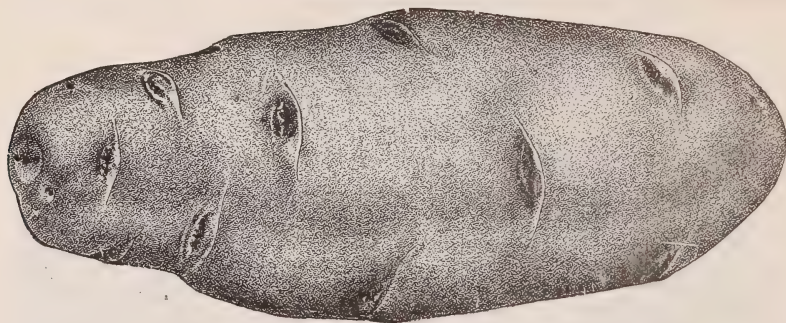
Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

Manum's Enormous.

Enormous yielder, potatoes grow close together in the hill and run very even in size. This is one of the very **Heaviest Yielders** of large, good shaped tubers of the white class.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel, \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

LUCIUS BALDWIN, of Cayuga Co., N. Y., encloses an order, and writes: "I have been well pleased with the seed potatoes I have bought of you before, and know that *it pays to get seed from your cold climate.*"



The Beauty of Hebron.

Prior to the introduction of the **New Queen** the **Beauty of Hebron** stood first on the list as an **Early Potato** and a grand early potato it has been. It has all the good qualities that go to make a fine potato to cook. We have a good stock of the true **Beauty of Hebron**.

Prices, by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75cts. By mail, post-paid: 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

Pearl of Savoy.

This well known potato of the **Early Rose** type came from the green hills of Vermont. This is a good potato to plant in some localities, but as a general thing does not give as good satisfaction under adverse circumstances as the **Early Norther**.

Prices, by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

Nott's Peach Blow.

Rather a handsome potato with dark, rich foliage. They grow of good size for table use with very few small ones. It seems to possess all the cooking and keeping qualities of the old **Peach Blow**.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

The Early Michigan.

A white potato, resembling the **Early Harvest** in shape but is some days later. This is a good **Second Early Potato**, but cannot be classed with the **Early Harvest** for earliness or quality.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

Mill's Banner.

Medium late, slightly russet, producing good crops of handsome potatoes.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

ROBERT H. NESBIT, Rose Hurst Farm, New Haven, Conn., writes: "Oct. 19, 1901. The fifty barrels of potatoes we received of you last spring, consisting of **Early Harvest**, **New Queen**, and the **Gem of Aroostook**, gave great satisfaction. We had a fine crop for the season, about 3,000 bushels. While our neighbors were waiting for their early potatoes to grow we were selling our **Early Harvest** as fast as we could dig them, at \$1.50 per bushel. We shall give you a large order next year."



FIG. 1.—TUBERS AFTER BEING THREE WEEKS IN CELLAR.

Fig. 1 on this page illustrates the vigor and vitality of our Northern grown seed over seed grown farther south better than we can describe it. You will notice that the Northern grown seed germinates much quicker, sending out more vigorous shoots, giving larger returns for the little extra expense incurred in procuring the seed.

Reports from actual field tests for the past twenty years verify Prof. Bailey's experiment.

The following letter from Prof. L. H. Bailey, Horticulturist of the Cornell Experiment Station and Professor of Horticulture in Cornell University, was published in the American Garden for November, 1889.

Influence of Latitude upon Potatoes.

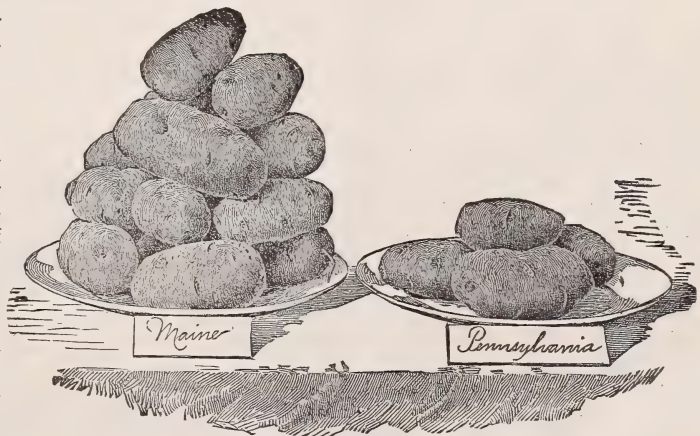
The following test, which is one of many researches which the writer has undertaken for the purpose of determining how far latitude influences vegetation, is interesting in this connection. Last spring a half-bushel of Pennsylvania-grown Early Rose potatoes was secured from a potato warehouse of Philadelphia, and another half-bushel was obtained from George W. P. Jerrard of Maine. These samples were placed in a moist, light cellar, side by side, and allowed to remain three weeks.

Fig. 1 illustrates average tubers from each lot after having been three weeks in the cellar. It may be well to remark here that when the tubers arrived there was no difference in their appearance as regards vitality. The samples were planted side by side, and given the same treatment. Although the Jerrard tubers were so badly sprouted that we could scarcely cut them, they gave a much greater yield than the Pennsylvania tubers. From the first the difference in the appearance of the tops was very marked; those from the Jerrard tubers being much the larger, and at harvest time the total yield was four and four-fifths times greater from the Jerrard seed than from that grown in Pennsylvania. A graphic idea of the difference in yield may be obtained from Fig. 2, which shows the proportionate amounts. Of course it is unsafe to generalize from so limited an experiment, for it is possible that influences other than those of climate had something to do in determining yields; yet the sprouting test gives just the results which we have reason to expect, and the trial is suggestive of what we may expect in a much larger experiment which we are now planning.

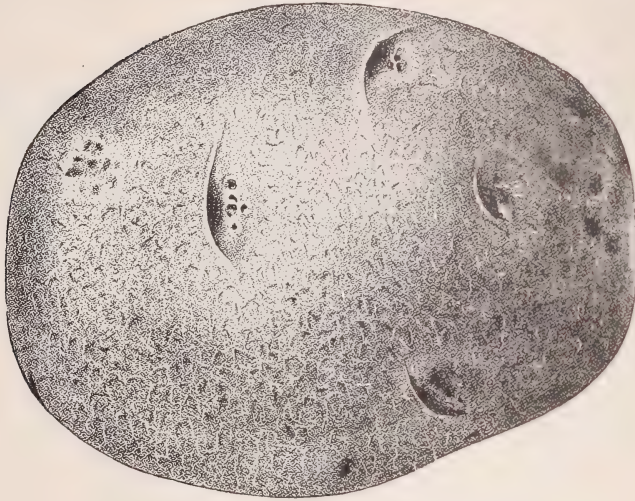
L. H. BAILEY.

M. Garrahan, in writing for the Rural New Yorker, under date of Nov. 24th, 1900, says:

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, well-kept, northern-grown seed is the best for me. Two years ago I bought a lot of second-crop seed from a grower in N. C., and also some of first-crop from the Jerrard Co., Caribou, Me., planted them in adjoining rows, and the northern grown was more vigorous from the start, and more productive. Remember, I am not establishing a principle, only stating a fact.



COMPARATIVE YIELD IN THE EXPERIMENT.



The Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain potato is a valuable variety and one that will give good satisfaction. It has been in our market several years and when well ripened has invariably brought an extra price.

It is a fair, white skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong with large, heavy foliage. Its season of ripening is late. On the whole we are led by our experience with the Green Mountain potato to pronounce it a good one for late crops.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

Carman No. 3.

This is a roundish white, handsome potato. An extra heavy cropper and one that shows up well in the market.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

Rural New Yorker No. 2.

Tubers smooth; large and white. Quality good. Yield in many localities extra heavy.

Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb.; 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

Northern & Southern Seed Potatoes.—Extract taken from the American Cultivator of Nov. 22, 1902:

At the Missouri Experiment Station they tested seeds grown in the North by the side of those grown in that locality. There were three different tests with three varieties of potatoes in each, but the results were very uniform. In each case the Northern-grown seed yielded double the crop of the Southern grown, but Professor Waters does not feel sure that this proves its superiority, but thinks more experiments are needed. "Possibly" he says, "the Northern-grown potato has more vitality than the Southern grown tubers," But he inclines to believe that much is due to the slower maturing of the crop in the North, and the lower temperature at which it is kept in the winter, which brings it out crisp and fresh in the Spring.

As usually kept in the South, the potato begins to sprout at midwinter, and has evaporated moisture and lost vigor.

When we brought the White Elephant potato from Long Island to Massachusetts, our yield was much less than the crop from which our seed was taken, and they soon run out. Maine Rose and Hebron seed do better here than home-grown seed."

HOULTON ROSE—Or the good old Early Rose as many prefer to call it. One of the best potatoes ever introduced. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, postpaid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

EARLY SIX WEEKS—Resembles the Early Ohio in growth, shape, and general characteristics. Very early, tubers are medium, large size, round, oblong in shape, eyes mostly even with the surface, skin light pink. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, postpaid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

BLISS TRIUMPH—A very early, round, red potato, one that will stand lots of dressing and never rots. Very prolific in the south where it is planted for the early market. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH OR WHITE BLISS—Identical to the Bliss Triumph in shape, growth and season of ripening differing only in color, being light amber, spotted and splashed with red around the eyes. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 65 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.



EARLY SIX WEEKS.

I. X. L.—This is a medium Early Rose variety. It matures about one week later than the Early Norther and is a good cropper, producing a large lot of handsome, smooth potatoes which keep well, and cook satisfactorily. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 30 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts.

ACME POTATO—About as early as the Early Ohio, which it resembles and does not possess any qualities superior to that potato. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH—Closely resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2. It is a good yielder of uniform sized tubers, practically no small ones, flesh white and of excellent quality. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

WHITE ROSE—Similar to the Early Michigan. They are a white potato and resemble the Rose only in being rather longish in shape. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

MAGGIE MURPHY—Oval, pinkish, with light flesh around the eyes. Tubers very large, no small ones. Extra good yielder. This is a good general crop potato for late market. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

WHITE ELEPHANT OR LATE HEBRON—In color and shape it is the exact duplicate of the Beauty of Hebron. It is a rank and rugged grower and a very heavy yielder of good marketable potatoes. A good potato to plant for general market. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, postpaid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

DAKOTA RED—Very late, rank growing, hardy, coarse potato. One that will stand the blight and never rots. Prices by freight or express—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

HAMMOND'S WONDERFUL—Long, oval shape, russet in color, has a perfect netted skin, fine quality and a good keeper. Per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.

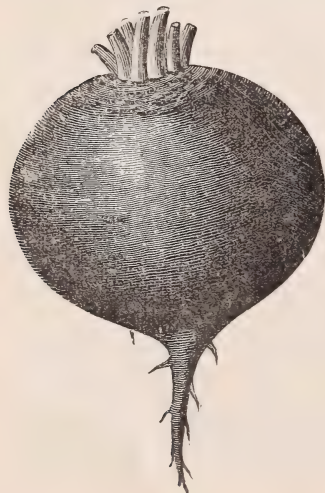
UNCLE SAM—A rank grower, produces abundant crops of large, white tubers which cook dry and mealy, medium late. Per bbl., \$3.90; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.



MAIL, Post-paid.

| | 1 qt. | 1 pt. | 1-2 pt. | pkg. |
|---|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Early Aroostook Field Bean. It yields immense crops of beautiful white beans. None earlier or better for a baking bean..... | .55 | .35 | .18 | .10 |
| Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean. Entirely stringless. With a crisp, tender flavor | .55 | .35 | .18 | .10 |
| Kenney's Rustlers Golden Wax Bush Bean. The pods are well filled, rich, yellow color and a fine quality and stringless. | .55 | .35 | .18 | .10 |
| Early Red Valentine Bush Bean. This is the earliest of the snap varieties | .50 | .30 | .18 | .10 |
| Horticultural Pole Bean. The old standard sort so well known has never been excelled as a pole bean..... | .55 | .30 | .18 | .10 |
| Dutch Case-knife Pole Bean. Dutch Case-knife is a very superior shelled bean | .55 | .35 | .18 | .10 |
| Black Wax or Butter. Round podded and stringless of excellent quality. | .55 | .30 | .15 | .10 |

MAIL, Post-paid.



| | 1 lb. | 1-4 lb. | oz. | pkg. |
|---|-------|---------|-----|------|
| Eclipse Beets. Small tops and bright scarlet bottoms..... | .65 | .20 | .10 | .05 |
| Extra Early Egyptian Beet. One of the earliest beets, and exceptionally good for early use..... | .65 | .20 | .10 | .05 |
| Edmand's Early Beet. It is of superior quality and very early. It grows a fine uniform size, very round, with small tops, and its flesh is very sweet and dark red | .65 | .20 | .10 | .05 |
| The Columbia Beet. Turnip shape with smooth skin and deep, dark red flesh of very rich and tender quality | .65 | .20 | .10 | .05 |
| True Dark Stinson | .65 | .20 | .10 | .05 |
| Golden Tankard Beet. A very large yellow fleshed sort. The best variety for dairy farming | .45 | .15 | .10 | .05 |

CABBAGE.



Aroostook Extra Early.

This is the very best early cabbage in the country. Nearly every plant will make a good, solid head. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 90 cts.; 1 oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Late Flat Dutch.

There is no better late main crop cabbage in the country than this, large sized, superior quality. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 70 cts.; oz., 22 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

All Head Cabbage.

Quite early, of handsome make-up and almost absolutely sure to make a fine, solid, good marketable size head. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 75 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the most popular early cabbage in America. It produces a medium-sized, rounded head, very hard and of best quality. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 90 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Mammoth Rock Red.

It is a very late sort and should have a long season to grow. It produces wonderfully hard, solid, heavy heads of dark, red color. Best for pickling. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

JAMES PARRIS, Lincoln Co., Me., writes: "I never before raised such splendid cabbage as I did this year from your seed."

JAMES HAWLEY, Brooke Co., West Va., writes: "Your cabbage seed is the best I ever saw."

E. T. ELY, Fairfield Co., Conn., writes: "The cabbage seed I bought of you was extra nice."

"The Aroostook Extra Early Cabbage seed I bought of you last spring beat anything I ever saw and I have tried nearly every kind I ever heard of."

C. H. Nichols, R. I.

CARROTS.

Danver's Half Long Orange.

A great favorite, rich dark orange. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 85 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



Chantenay.

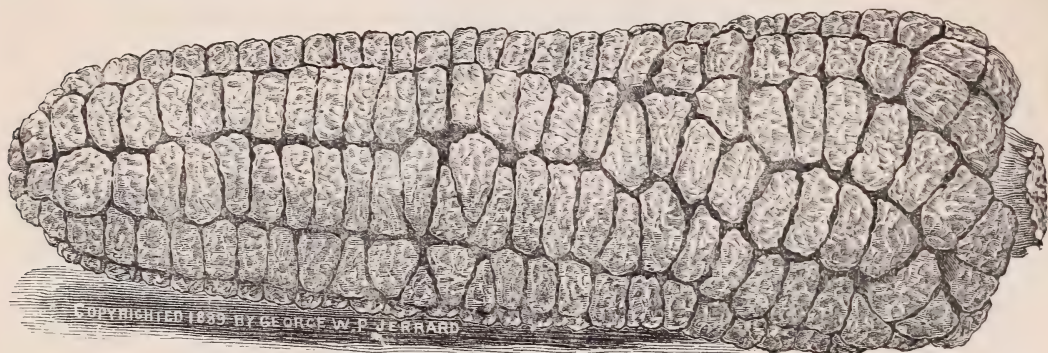
One of the best for table use. Post-paid—1 lb., 85 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Oxheart.

Smooth and handsome. 85 cts. per lb; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

DEFOREST ALLENWOOD, Waldo County, Me., writes "I am more than pleased with the Danver's Carrot seed bought of you last spring. From the one package seed I planted I raised nine bushels."

J. T. COURTNEY, Upshur Co., W. Va., writes: "I think I can beat the world this year with the carrots and peppers raised from your seed."



THIS ELEGANT ENGRAVING WAS MADE FROM AN EAR OF OUR 1889 CROP.

CORN.

Improved Cory Sweet Corn. This is the earliest of all sweet corn, the only variety of sweet corn that will mature in this latitude sufficiently to be fit for seed. This is strictly an extra early strain of the Cory corn obtained by careful selection and cultivation acclimating it to the short season of this north country, thus making it of untold value as an extremely early strain. Post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

The Early Bryant Corn. The Alpha of all early corn. For early boiling it is tender, rich and delicious. For the first early green corn it should be planted in every garden. Post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO.: Gentlemen:—Your Early Bryant Corn is just what you claim for it, the earliest corn grown in the United States. It glazed before most varieties were in the milk.

Respectfully yours,

REV. F. REYNARD LAWRENCE, Lanesboro, Mass.

Tattooed Pop-Corn. This is an early, good, and very productive pop-corn. Rich, tender and sweet and one of the best of poppers. Post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

Essex Co., Vt., Oct. 7, 1900.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., Caribou, Me.: Gents: I bought two quarts of Early Bryant Corn from you last spring. Planted 3 1-2 pints of the same. It grew and got ripe three weeks earlier than any of my neighbor's and was the nicest corn I ever saw. I never had corn get ripe with me before, on account of frost. The Early Bryant got ripe, and I husked forty bushel baskets of nice, sound corn. Some of the ears were thirteen inches long.

Yours respectfully,

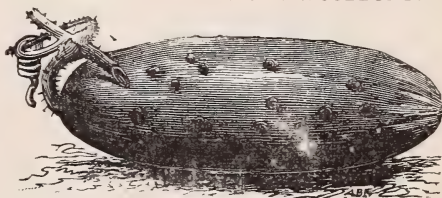
H. A. WOODBURY.

CUCUMBERS.

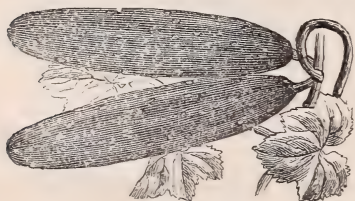
New Evergreen Cucumbers. Strong, robust grower and good bearer. By mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Boston Pickling. A fine early cucumber, especially desirable for pickling. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Long Green Cucumber. Fruit of good length, tender and productive. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



NEW EVERGREEN.



LONG GREEN.

Improved White Spine.

A very fine early strain, producing quite large smooth fruit. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



BOSTON PICKLING.



CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball.

The earliest and finest of all for forcing. By mail, post-paid—
large pkt., 25 cts.; small pkt., 10 cts.

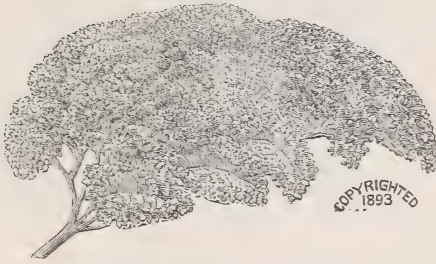
CELERY.

White Plume.

This fine celery is one of the earliest in cultivation. It has a fine nutty flavor, is crisp and solid, and every way first-class. Oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Golden Self Bleaching.

Most popular of all. Oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

PARSLEY.

Extra dark moss-curled. Oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King.

Handsomest of the large sort, mild and sweet. Oz., 35 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Tobasco Pepper.

The Tobasco sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soups, oysters, meat, etc. Post-paid —pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

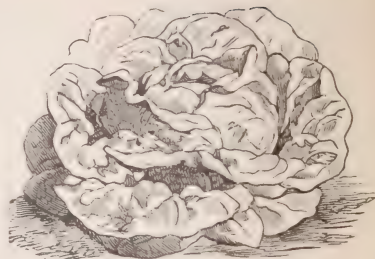
LETTUCE.

California Cream Butter.

It forms a round, solid head, medium early, fine quality. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 40 cts; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Salamander.

This variety will thrive under adverse circumstances better than any other kind of lettuce we have found. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



SALAMANDER LETTUCE.

New Iceberg.

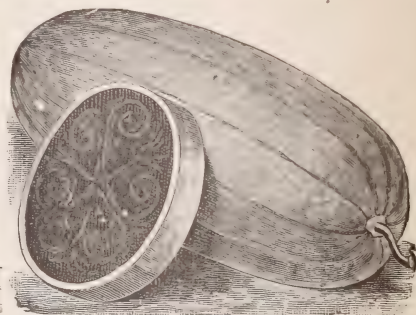
There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce in cultivation. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Improved Hanson.

We can recommend this as one of the very best. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



MELONS.



Musk, Jersey Belle.

Of beautiful shape, heavily netted, green fleshed, fine quality. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Montreal Market.

Of minimum size, good quality. 1 lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Rockey Ford.

Small size, very early and of delicious flavor. 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

WATERMELONS.

Cole's Early.

It is very early, very hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Seminole.

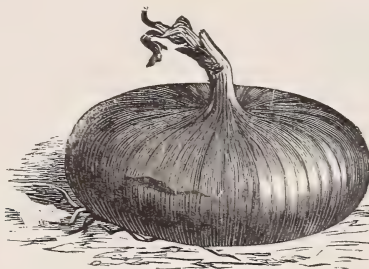
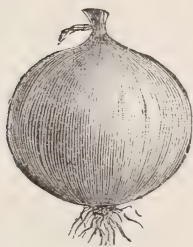
Enormously productive, and of the most delicious flavor. 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Colorado Preserving Melon.

This is the finest preserving melon we have ever seen and cannot help pleasing every good housewife. 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Our seeds are the result of most careful selection and growing, and for earliness, quality, and productiveness our seeds defy competition.

ONIONS.



EXTRA EARLY AROOSTOOK FLAT RED.

Aroostook Extra Early Flat Red.

This is a very early and reliable strain of the well known Flat Red. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Yellow Globe Danvers.

A standard variety of uniform shape. Bright, yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper and a fine market onion. Post-paid—lb., \$2.00; 1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Mammoth Silver-Skin Onion.

This is an Italian onion of large size and fine quality. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

ONIONS.—MRS. A. T. BRADLEY, Androscoggin Co., Me., writes: "I have sown your onion seed for two seasons, and have been highly pleased with the crops. I have raised onions from it fifteen inches in circumference, and not a scullion among them."

A. H. ELLIS, Somerset Co., Me., writes, "Your Aroostook Early Red Onions are the best of all for this section, always proving a sure crop on suitable soil."

L. S. PHELPS, Hampden Co., Mass., writes: "I find your onion seed superior to any other I can buy. The Aroostook Flat Red is very early, and from two ounces seed this year I raised seven bushels of superior onions."

PUMPKIN.

Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality. Postpaid—lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin.

The favorite for making pumpkin pies. It is a dark green when ripe, though the flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and sweet. Post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Small Sugar Pumpkin.

A nice little pie pumpkin, very sugary and of fine quality. Postpaid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Large Field Pumpkin.

Grows very large; good for stock. Post-paid—lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

PARSNIP.

Improved Hollow Crown

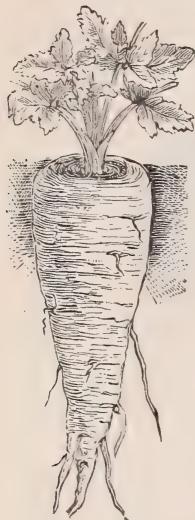
Is the most shapely of any kind, and is fine quality, so it is the best one to be had.

Post-paid—1 lb., 55 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Early Short, Round French.

The earliest of good quality, and small size.

Post-paid—1 lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

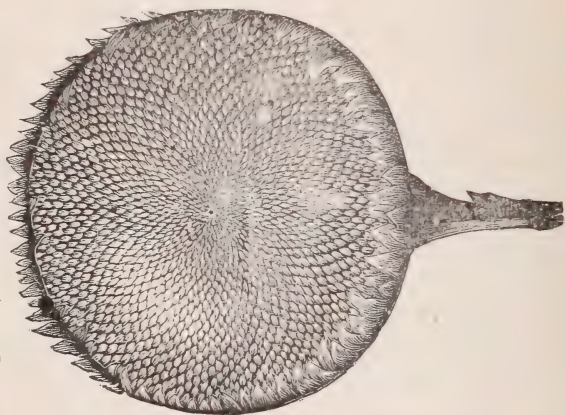


SUNFLOWER.

True Mammoth.

It will grow and thrive anywhere, but does best in good, warm, very rich land.

Post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts., 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



RADISHES.

Improved Chartier.

Beautiful scarlet, white tipped radish of crisp, nice quality. 1 lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

New Bright Breakfast.

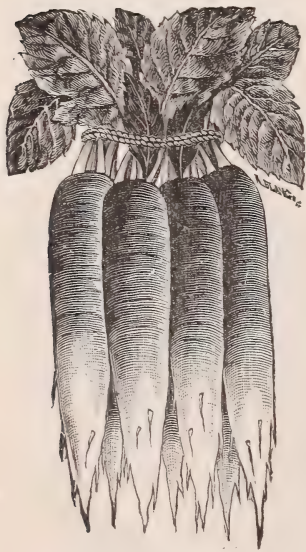
They are crisp, tender and good in taste as they are attractive in appearance. Post-paid—1 lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Earliest White.

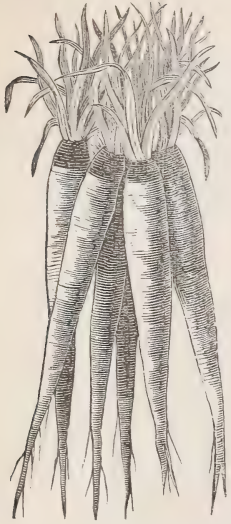
Very early, very handsome, very crisp and tender. Post-paid—1 lb., 85 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

C. E. DAVIS, N. H.: "Your seeds are O. K."

FRED W. THOMPSON, Hubbardston, Mass., writes March 10, 1899: "I like your seeds very much, because they always prove true to name, and every seed is sure to grow."



CHARTIER RADISH.



SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Sandwich Island Mammoth.

Of extra large size and fully equal in quality to the popular old variety.

Post-paid—1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

SPINACH.

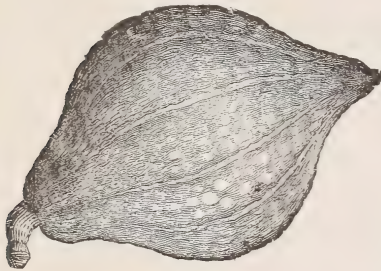
New Victoria.

The foliage is heavy with broad, dark green leaves and of the finest quality.

Postpaid—lb., 40 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



VICTORIA SPINACH. *From a Photograph.*



Boston Marrow.

The popular bright orange squash for autumn use. Post-paid—lb., \$1.25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Faxon.

A fine flavored winter squash from Brazil. Post-paid—lb., \$1.25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

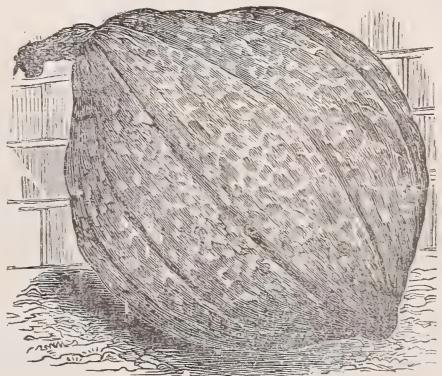
Fordhook.

This is a winter squash of great merit. Post-paid—lb., \$1.25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

SQUASH.

Hubbard.

The well known popular standard winter squash. Post-paid—lb., \$1.25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

PEAS.

Nott's Excelsior Pea.

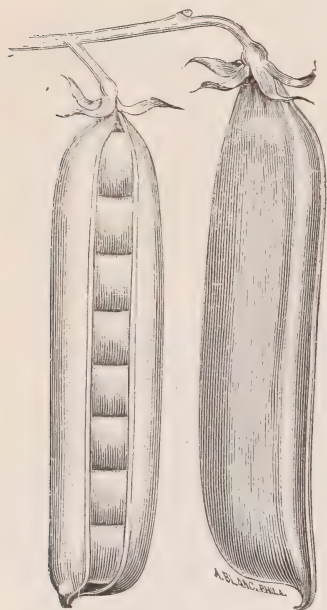
The pods are larger, more of them, fully as well filled, with unusually large, sweet-flavored peas. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

The Gradus Pea.

One of the finest flavored early peas yet offered to the public. As an extra early pea the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, the pods are long and produce in abundance and are packed with large, sweet peas. Post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts., pkt., 10 cts.

Heroine.

Grows two feet high, is loaded with pods and like the Excelsior the pods are crammed full from end to end. Post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

Telephone.

This splendid variety is one of the most prolific in cultivation, and specially recommended as a reliable sort for late cropping. Pods are long and well filled, and the peas are of good flavor. Post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

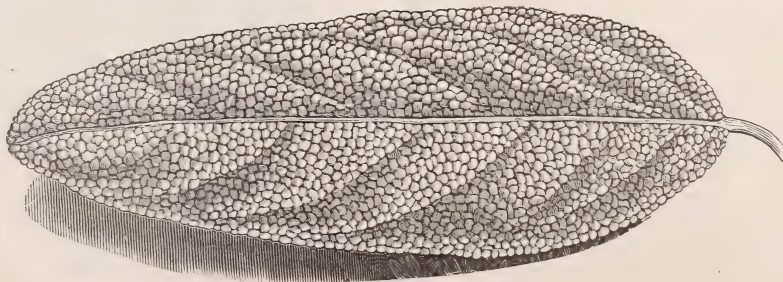
Northern Leader Pea.

Of all early peas there are none that surpass this one for earliness. This kind can be sowed as early as the ground can be got ready in the spring, at least a week earlier than it will do to sow the wrinkled kinds. Post-paid—qt., 60 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

SAGE AND SUMMER SAVORY.

Sage—The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Summer Savory—The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



SAGE.

TOMATO.

**Livingston's Beauty.**

Large, solid, smooth tomato. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 75 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

The New Buckeye State.

One of the largest kinds we have ever sold, large, smooth, purple. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 75 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Fordhook First.

It is smooth and handsome, of nice flavor, an exceptionally good one for northern latitudes. 1-4 lb., 75 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Golden Queen.

Large, handsome, yellow, very productive and is the very best of all yellow varieties. 1-4 lb., 65 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Jerrard's New Tomato.

THE ARCADIA.—Of all early tomatoes this is the first. This is no dwarf but of good marketable size, grows very round and firm, color bright red, quality good. This is undoubtedly the very earliest tomato in cultivation. We can offer this extra early Northern tomato only in pkts. and ozs. this season. Oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

TURNIPS.

Aroostook Improved Swede Ruta-Baga.

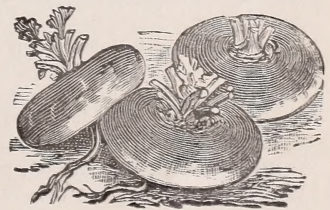
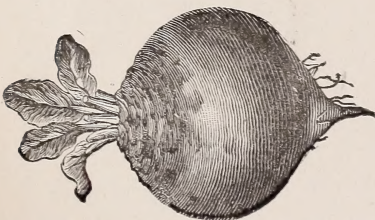
It is exceedingly hardy, a large cropper, and of finest quality for table use or stock. Post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Improved Long Island Ruta-Baga.

This handsome Ruta-Baga originated on Long Island, New York, and is one of the largest growers that has ever been introduced. Post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

Early Purple-top Munich (Turnip.)

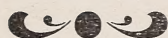
This is fully two weeks earlier than the common purple top variety which it resembles, and in every way as good as it is early. Post-paid—1 lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.





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| ASTERS.—Giant Comet, large lowering, long petals, the most beautiful of asters. White, | |
| per pkt..... | 10 cts. |
| Mixed, per pkt..... | 10 " |
| Queen of Earlies. These asters bloom fully two weeks in advance of all others. | |
| pkt..... | 10 " |
| Snow White, pkt..... | 10 " |
| Mixed, pkt..... | 10 " |
| CARNATION PINK.—Vienna. This variety is perfectly hardy in the open ground, blooming the second summer from seed. Delightful fragrance: Mixed | |
| pkt..... | 8 " |
| MARGUERITE.—Early flowering, excels in all respects. Flowers in few weeks from seed. Mixed colors per pkt..... | |
| | 10 " |
| DIANTHUS.—Heddewiggii, a beautiful strain of Japan pink, finest single mixed, lsrg flowering, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| Heddewiggii. Finest double. The flowers are large with rich colorings, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| DWARF SNOWBALL.—Double flowers of snow white, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| FOR-GET-ME-NOT.—Per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| HELIOTROPE.—Delightful fragrance, very double, per pkt..... | |
| | 10 " |
| HOLLYHOCK.—Double mixed colors, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| MARIGOLD.—Extremely showy, adapted to garden culture, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| MIGNONETTE.—An old favorite, mixed colors, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| DWARF NASTURTIUMS.—Extra choice, mixed per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| PANSIES.—Giant, largest flowering, mixed per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| Snowflake, pure white, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| King of Blacks, almost coal black, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| PETUNIA.—Single flowered, per pkt..... | |
| | 10 " |
| Double flowered, mixed per pkt..... | |
| | 10 " |
| SWEET WILLIAM.—Mixed, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| POPPIES.—Shirley mixed, per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |
| DOUBLE PEONY.—Flowered, mixed per pkt..... | |
| | 5 " |

Sweet Pea Collection for 1903.



Sweet Peas are among the most beautiful of all our hardy annuals.

This is a select list of largest flowering varieties of the very richest shades and markings, arranged in order of colors. Prices, by mail, post-paid, packets, 5cts.; oz., 10cts.; 1-4 lb., 20cts.; 1-2 lb., 40cts.; 1 lb., 75cts.



Pure White—Blanche Burpee—Emily Henderson—Mrs. Sankey—etc.

Rose and Light Pink—This collection contains the most delicate shades from pure white to light pink. Apple Blossom, Blanche Ferry, Fairy Queen, Gaiety, Her Majesty, Lady Mary Currie, Lottie Eckford, etc.

Deep Pink—Very showy giving a most charming effect. Alice Eckford, Hon. F. Bouverie, Katherine Tracy, Prima Donna, etc.

Blues and Purple Shades—From the darkest blue to the most delicate tints. Navy Blue, Captain Clark, Captain of the Blues, Countess of Radnor, Emily Eckford, Lady Grisel Hamilton, Boreatton, Indigo King, Purple Prince, Waverly, etc. All in one packet.

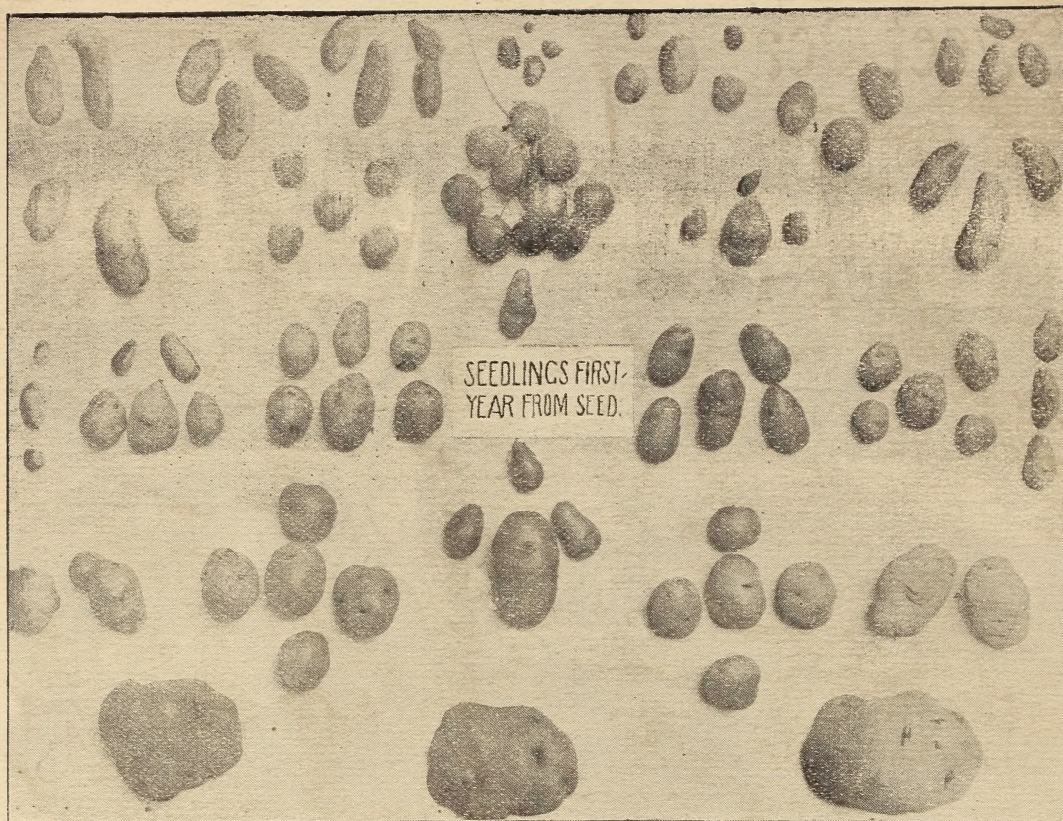
Scarlet Class—Firefly, Invincible, Lady Penzance, Mars, Salipian, etc.

Striped and Tinted Shades—America, Gray Frier, Juanita, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Ramona, etc.

Jerrard's Gem Mixed.—Special mixture of the choicest strains and richest colors in the right proportion to give the best effect.

In 1900 I sent to you for sweet peas; they were the finest I have ever grown. I got them from Minn., last year and they were nothing but vines. It may have been the season, but I prefer to get them from you.

Mary H. Mason,
N. Y.



It is a recognised fact by the best botanical authority, the world over, that the potato is fast deteriorating and will finally become extinct, if the present form of cultivation is continued. The danger lies in the fact that the potato has been propagated from the eyes for so many generations.

Growing the potato from the eye is similar to and has the same deteriorating effect on it as the growing of the Sugar Cane, which is a plant of the same "Night shades" family, from the joints of the stalk.

They are both rapidly losing their fruitful seed-producing power. Let this power become extinct and it will be but a matter of time when Sugar Cane and Potato will be extinct.

Scientists tell us that there is but one remedy, that is to resort to nature's own way of breeding from seed. This is just what we have been doing for years, growing varieties that produce seed intermixed and fertilized with many of the new varieties, planting the tiny seed in hotbeds, transplanting the plants, screening them to keep them from being destroyed by insects, growing them for several years, sorting out those of distinct characteristics and giving the best to our customers. We expect to continue in the work, hoping that our efforts will prove a blessing to all mankind and a pecuniary benefit to us.

The above cut shows a cluster of seed-balls, three of the parent potatoes, and a few of the most distinct and promising varieties, photographed at the harvest of 1901, but reduced in size.

This season they have developed into some of the finest two-year-old seedlings we have ever grown and we feel confident that in the near future some of them will make their mark in the markets of the world.